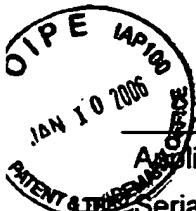


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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, please consider the remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.



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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- Transmittal Sheet
- Office Action Amendment and Response, pages 1-20.
- Postcard
- Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.066PA).

Respectfully submitted

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